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5. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Michael VanDusen, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who again confirmed the scheduled meeting with the Near East Subcommittee for 14 October at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2200 Rayburn House Office Building. I thanked him for the call.

[REDACTED] has been advised.

6. (Unclassified - GLC) At the request of Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, picked up a communication to the DDS&T. This has been forwarded to Mr. Duckett.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Attended a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group in the Situation Room of the White House. See Memo for Record for details.

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4. (Confidential - JMM) Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, Department of State, called to say they were much concerned over a question on the LIG agenda for 8 October regarding Okinawa and nuclear deployment, and that Under Secretary Johnson would represent State at the meeting and would hope for Agency support on this issue. I said I wasn't clear on the matter at issue, and Symmes said he was sending me their proposed position which, in effect, sought to head off a confrontation with the Foreign Relations Committee, but which he feared might be unacceptable to the NSC representatives who he expected to recommend "stonewalling." I said I'd have to see his paper before I could comment on the matter.

5. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Michael VanDusen, Near East Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who requested that the date for Agency briefing be set over until 14 October due to the holiday next week. I told Mr. VanDusen I could see no reason why we wouldn't be able to change but I would relay the request and be back in touch with him in the morning. [REDACTED] OCI, has been 25X1A advised.

6. (Unclassified - JGO) Employee Benefits Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, reported the draft Committee bill on invasion of privacy of Federal employees to the full Committee with the exemption for the intelligence community intact. It is anticipated that there will be further discussion of the exemption before the full Committee to require at least reporting to the Congress of similar type cases handled within the intelligence community framework.

7. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Miss Fran Christy, House Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, and gave her a biographic sketch on [REDACTED] Miss Christy told me that she has not yet received a report from I&NS on [REDACTED] It is expected that the [REDACTED] bill will be considered by the Subcommittee in the meeting scheduled for tomorrow.

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1. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Jim Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who, in response to my questions, said the \$350 million ceiling on Laos expenditures set by the Symington amendment "covers everything but air combat operations by U.S. forces throughout Laos." He added that such things as gun ship operations by indigenous crews came under the ceiling, but of course were not prohibited by the amendment.

2. (Confidential - GLC) Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, called and said Senator Jackson had asked her to get an updated briefing on the situation on the Sino-Soviet border. I told Miss Fosdick that I thought there had been very little, if any, change in that situation, but I would check and be back in touch with her.

3. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Mr. Michael Van Dusen, Near East Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and rescheduled the informal briefing for the Subcommittee. A tentative date of Wednesday, 13 October, 10:00 a.m., Room 2200 Rayburn Building, was agreed upon. Mr. Van Dusen will try to confirm the day with Chairman Hamilton in the morning. [REDACTED] OCI, has been advised.

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4. (Unclassified - GLC) I advised J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, that in response to his request I had checked one more time with our people regarding possible interest in the Cuban STATOTHR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I told Sourwine we know nothing about [REDACTED] and had no operational interest in [REDACTED]. Sourwine said he just wanted to be sure of this because they plan to press him further in STATOTHR executive session regarding the means by which he entered the U.S. via Mexico.

I also advised Sourwine that we had no information on the alleged infatuation of Fidel Castro with a member of the Venceremos Brigade.

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